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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST CONDUCTED BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the University Grants Commission for lecturership in Indian Universities is also now being conducted in the Indian Embassies abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the countries in which the aforesaid examination has been started; and

(d) the names of other countries in which the aforesaid examination is proposed to be started in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): UGC conducts National Eligibility Test (NET)for determining the eligibility of candidates for the award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and for determiningeligibility for recruitment of lecturers in universities and colleges in various subjects. UGC has decided to conduct this test in foreign countries also.

(b) to (d): The aforesaid Test has been started in Abu Dhabi (U.A.E).The Test is also proposed to be held in U.K., U.S.A, Austria, China and Egypt.